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on the 150th anniversary of its consolidation.

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MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

A SENATE RESOLUTION recognizing Battle Ground, Indiana, on the 150th anniversary of its consolidation.

Whereas, The town of Battle Ground was created through a consolidation of the towns of Battle Ground and Harrisonville;

Whereas, Each town was named in honor of the Battle of Tippecanoe: Battle Ground was named for the Battle of Tippecanoe, and Harrisonville was named in honor of William Henry Harrison, commander of the American forces during the battle;

Whereas, The Battle of Tippecanoe began as a military expedition led by William Henry Harrison, then Governor of the Indiana Territory, against the increasing menace of the federation of Indian tribes formed by the Shawnee brothers, Elskatawwa, known as The Prophet, and Tecumseh;

Whereas, Beginning at Vincennes and marching toward Prophet's Town, General Harrison commanded an army of about 1,000 men;

Whereas, General Harrison met with representatives of The Prophet on November 6, 1811, and told them of the government's demands, with the plan of meeting with The Prophet and his council the next day about the demands of the government;



Whereas, Ever cautious, General Harrison set up his encampment on a ridge about a mile northwest of Prophet's Town and placed his troops in battle formation, instructing his men to sleep fully clothed and assigning a large detail for sentinel duty;

Whereas, On the morning of November 7, the camp was attacked by The Prophet;

Whereas, Following a fierce battle, General Harrison and his army defeated the Indians, all but ending the Indian wars in the Midwest; and

Whereas, Battle Ground has played an important role in Indiana's history and should be remembered and honored for its many contributions to our state: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate wishes to recognize the town
- 2 of Battle Ground on the 150th anniversary of its consolidation.
- 3 SECTION 2. That copies of this resolution be transmitted by the
- 4 Secretary of the Senate to Steve Egly, President of the Battle Ground
- 5 Town Council.

